IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

*In re Application of Casas-Bejar et al

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEADS AND INDWELLING CATHETERS WITH ENHANCED BIOCOMPATIBILITY AND BIOSTABILITY

Serial No.: 09/063,227 Filed: APRIL 20, 1998

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this Response and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein, are being sent via First Class Mail, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 11TH day of FEBRUARY, 2000.

Frayda M. Nitschke

Printed Name

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Response Transmittal

Response and Amendment

X Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

X PTO Form 1449

Cited References Return Postcard

FEE CALCULATION



CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	- (20)			x 18	
Independent Claims	- (3)			x 78	
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 260	\$
	-			TOTAL	\$

FEE CALCULATION

\$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b) ŏ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) with Certification \$240.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without Certification

\$130.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d) with Certification

consider this petition therefor.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$240 for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for a **TOTAL OF \$240.00**

Applicant hereby petitions for a

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Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadverteptly byerlooked the need for an extension of time.

months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please

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